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**Office of State Budget and Management**  
**Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions**  
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: Health and Human ServicesDivision: Public HealthBudget Code: 14430Center Title: Newborn Hearing ScreeningCenter Number: 15315326JY

\*\*\* Position Information \*\*\*

Proposed Classification: Public Health Program Consultant II Proposed Salary Grade: 70Salary Range: \$ 31,451 - \$ 51,044 Proposed Effective Date: 07 / 01 / 05Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 125,000	\$ 62,178
Receipts	<u>125,000</u>	<u>62,178</u>
Appropriation	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Funding Source(s):

Maternal Child Health Bureau, CFDA 93.251 Grant Award Notice: H61 MC00043-05-00

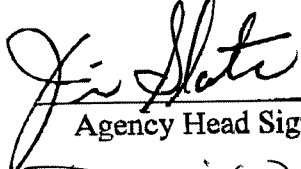
Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):


The PH Program Consultant II will function as project coordinator for all grant activities.

- Negotiate, develop and implement a plan of collaboration between medical home network providers and their specialist partners (e.g., otolaryngologists, audiologists).
- Provide joint consultation with the medical home network provider to community audiologists (private practice and public agency staff) during the period between a child's follow-up evaluations regarding the status of testing and amplification.
- Ensure collaboration with other State programs that support the Medical Home Initiative.
- Provide consultation and training to providers on basic hearing screening and audiological management.
- Collaborate with local providers on monitoring care for children, birth to age 21, with hearing loss.
- Consult with local agencies, providers and programs regarding the identification and referral of children, birth to age 21, who have risk factors for late onset or progressive hearing loss.

Statutory Reference for Request: Public Health Service Act, Title III, Section 301, Section 399M of the Public Health Service Act

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Presentation to be made byInterim Director, B & A  
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State Budget Officer Signature